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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RUNOUT CORRECTION BY PROPER POSITIONING OF SERVO DATA WHILE SELF-SERVO WRITING"

## Mail Stop Patent Application

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/394,850 filed on July 10, 2002, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 39)
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 7) ☐ FORMAL ☒ INFORMAL
3. ☒ Non-Publication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page)
4. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
5. ☒ NO FEES ARE ENCLOSED AT THIS TIME.

## FEE CALCULATION:

|  | (COL. 1)<br>NO. FILED |   |    |   | SMALL ENTITY |          |    | LARGE ENTITY |          |
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|  |                       |   |    |   | RATE         | FEE      |    | RATE         | FEE      |
| BASIC FEE:   |                       |   |    |   |              | \$375.00 | OR |              | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS:  | 25                    | - | 20 | 5 | X \$9 =      |          | OR | X \$18 =     | \$90.00  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS:   | 3                     | - | 3  | 0 | X \$42 =     |          | OR | X \$84 =     | \$0.00   |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS  |                       |   |    |   | + \$140 =    |          | OR | +\$280 =     | \$0.00   |
| *IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2. |                       |   |    |   | TOTAL:       |          |    |              | \$840.00 |

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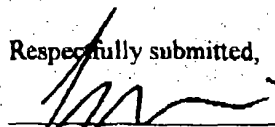
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